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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. O'Connor
HARUHISA SUZUKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/324,511)
: Filed: June 3, 1999)
: For: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
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: August 13, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

David E.A. Jordan August 13, 2003
Signature Date of Signature

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 for two months from June 13, 2003 to August 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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